GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Tirupathi Municipal Corporation – Allegations levelled against Sri A. Shankar, ADTP (Retd), the then Town Planning Officer of erstwhile Tirupathi Municipality – Disciplinary action initiated under AP Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Expired on 11.04.2021 – Further action abated as Rule 9(7)(a) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.216 **Dated.03.04.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the DG(V&E), Appraisal Note No.34(C.No.1230/V&E/D1/ 2004), dt:14.02.2005.
2. From the DTCP, Lr.RoC No.3062/2007/V.Cell, dt.01.07.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1120, MA&UD (E1) Dept., Dt.12.09.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.478, MA&UD (Vig.III -1) Dept., Dt.28.10.2020.
5. From DTCP, Lr.RoC No.3062/2007/V.Cell, dt:27.12.2022 alongwith Inquiry Report of S. Chakrapani, Inquiry Officer & Joint Director of APRERA.

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ORDER :

Based on the recommendation of the General Administration (V&E) Department, vide reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, Mangalagiri furnished the Draft Article of charges against Sri A. Shankar, ADTP (Retd), the then Town Planning Officer of erstwhile Tirupathi Municipality on the allegations for not taken any action for the prevention of unauthorized construction and allowed unauthorized deviations to the sanctioned plans and approvals, vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly, charges were issued against the charged officer vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri S. Chakrapani, Joint Director of Town & Country Planning as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officer.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has stated that charges against Sri A. Shankar, ADTP (Retd), the then Town Planning Officer of erstwhile Tirupathi Municipality held not proved in the enquiry and he also informed that the charged officer had already retired from service and demised on 11.04.2021. Further, the Inquiring authority has stated that there is no financial loss caused by him to the ULB, as all the building were regularized under Building Penalization Scheme.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Sri A. Shankar, ADTP (Retd), the then Town Planning Officer of erstwhile Tirupathi Municipality, who expired on 11.04.2021, in terms of Rule-9(7)(a) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and as the charges are held not proved in the enquiry.

5. The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Shankar, ADTP (Retd), the then Town Planning Officer of erstwhile Tirupathi Municipality **through t**he DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Tirupathi Municipal Corporation.
The Secretary, APVC, AP Secretariat.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER